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Chapter 6

Advanced SQL



Learning Objectives

6.1 Define terms

6.2 Write single- and multiple-table queries using SQL commands

6.3 Define three types of join commands and use SQL to write these commands

6.4 Write noncorrelated and correlated subqueries and know when to write each

6.5 Write queries to create dynamic and materialized views

6.6 Understand common uses of database triggers and stored procedures

6.7 Discuss the SQL:2011 and SQL:2016 standards and explain SQL enhancements and extensions



Processing Multiple Tables (1 of 2)

- Join
 - A relational operation that causes two or more tables with a common domain to be combined into a single table or view
- Equi-join
 - A join in which the joining condition is based on equality between values in the common columns; common columns appear redundantly in the result table
- Natural (inner) join
 - An equi-join in which one of the duplicate columns is eliminated in the result table

Processing Multiple Tables (2 of 2)

- Outer join
 - A join in which rows that do **not** have matching values in common columns are nonetheless included in the result table (as opposed to **inner** join, in which rows must have matching values in order to appear in the result table)
- Union join
 - Includes all data from each table that was joined



Figure 6-2 Visualization of Different Join Types, With the Results Returned in the Shaded Area





The Following Slides Create Tables for This Enterprise Data Model

(from Chapter 1, Figure 1-3)



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Figure 6-1 Pine Valley Furniture Company Customer_T and Order_T Tables, With Pointers From Customers to Their Orders

With pointers from orders to the customers who placed them

	Order_T	1)			Customer_T					- 🗆 🗙
4.	OrderID 🔹	OrderDate 🔹	CustomerID -	2.	CustomerID -	CustomerName -	CustomerAddress -	CustomerCit -	CustomerState -	CustomerPostalCod •
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+	1002	10/21/2021	8	+	12	Value Furniture	15145 S.W. 17th St.	Plano	TX	75094-7743
+	1003	10/22/2021	15	V II	13	Home Furnishings	1900 Allard Ave.	Albany	NY	12209-1125
+	1004	10/22/2021	5 7		1,4	Eastern Furniture	1925 Beltline Rd.	Carteret	NJ	07008-3188
+	1005	10/24/2021	3 -	X	15	Impressions	5585 Westcott Ct.	Sacramento	CA	94206-4056
+	1006	10/24/2021	2	1+	/X 6	Furniture Gallery	325 Flatiron Dr.	Boulder	со	80514-4432
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+	1009	11/5/2021	4 /		9	M and H Casual Furniture	3709 First Street	Clearwater	FL	34620-2314
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Equi-Join Example

SELECT Customer_T.CustomerID, Order_T.CustomerID, CustomerName, OrderID FROM Customer_T, Order_T WHERE Customer_T.CustomerID = Order_T. CustomerID ORDER BY OrderID

Result:

Customerid	Customerid	Customername	Orderid
1	1	Contemporary Casuals	1001
8	8	California Classics	1002
15	15	Mountain Scenes	1003
5	5	Impressions	1004
3	3	Home Furnishings	1005
2	2	Value Furniture	1006
11	11	American Euro Lifestyles	1007
12	12	Battle Creek Furniture	1008
4	4	Eastern Furniture	1009
1	1	Contemporary Casuals	1010
10 rows selected.	-	84	-

What are the customer IDs and names of all customers, along with the order IDs for all the orders they have placed?

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Equi-Join Example – Alternative Syntax An INNER Join

SELECT Customer_T.CustomerID, Order_T.CustomerID, CustomerName, OrderID FROM Customer_T INNER JOIN Order_T ON Customer_T.CustomerID = Order_T.CustomerID ORDER BY OrderID;

INNER JOIN clause is an alternative to WHERE clause, and is used to match primary and foreign keys.

An INNER join will only return rows from each table that have matching rows in the other.

This query produces the same results as the previous equijoin example.



Outer-Join Example

List the customer name, ID number, and order number for all customers. Include customer information even for customers that do not have an order.

SELECT Customer_T.CustomerID, CustomerName, OrderID FROM Customer_T LEFT OUTER JOIN Order_T WHERE Customer_T.CustomerID = Order_T. CustomerID;

LEFT OUTER JOIN clause causes rows from the first mentioned table (customer) to appear even if there is no corresponding order data.

Unlike an INNER join, this will include customer rows with no matching order rows.

For the tables in figure 6.1, this will return 16 rows. That's because there are 15 customers, and one of these customers has 2 orders.



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Result

Note two rows for customer #1 Contemporary Casuals.

Also note that several customers don't have orders.

This is because of the left outer join.

Customerid	Customername	Orderid
1	Contemporary Casuals	1001
1	Contemporary Casuals	1010
2	Value Furniture	1006
3	Home Furnishings	1005
4	Eastern Furniture	1009
5	Impressions	1004
6	Furniture Gallery	84
7	Period Furniture	-
8	California Classics	1002
9	M & H Casual Furniture	BA.
10	Seminole Interiors	BA.
11	American Euro Lifestyles	1007
12	Battle Creek Furniture	1008
13	Heritage Furnishings	a .
14	Kaneohe Homes	BA.
15	Mountain Scenes	1003
16 rows selected.	-	54

Multiple Table Join Example

Assemble all information necessary to create an invoice for order number 1006.

Each pair of tables requires an equality-check condition in the WHERE clause, matching primary keys against foreign keys.

SELECT Customer_T.CustomerID, CustomerName, CustomerAddress, CustomerCity, CustomerState, CustomerPostalCode, Order_T.OrderID, OrderDate, OrderedQuantity, ProductDescription, StandardPrice, (OrderedQuantity * ProductStandardPrice) FROM Customer_T, Order_T, OrderLine_T, Product_T WHERE Order_T.CustomerID = Customer_T.CustomerID AND Order_T.OrderID = OrderLine_T.OrderID AND OrderLine_T.ProductID = Product_T.ProductID AND OrderLine_T.OrderID = 1006;



Figure 6-4 Results From a Four-Table Join (Edited for Readability)

CUSTOME	RID	CUSTOME	RNAME	CUST	OMERADDRESS	CUSTOMER CITY	CUSTOME STATE	R CUSTOMER POSTALCODE
	2	Value Furnitu	ire	15145	S. W. 17th St.	Plano	ТХ	75094 7743
	2	Value Furnitu	ire	15145	S. W. 17th St.	Plano	ТΧ	75094 7743
	2	Value Furnitu	ire	15145	S. W. 17th St.	Plano	TX	75094 7743
ORDERID	OF	RDERDATE	order Quant	ED TTY	PRODUCTNAME	PRODUC STANDA	CT (RDPRICE S	QUANTITY* STANDARDPRICE)
1006	24	-OCT-21		1	Entertainment Center		650	650
1006	24	-OCT-21		2	Writer's Desk		325	650
1006	24	-OCT-21		2	Dining Table		800	1600

All rows returned from this query will pertain to OrderID 1006.

Note that the full query results include columns from four different tables.



Self Join Example

What are the employee ID and name of each employee and the name of his or her supervisor (label the supervisor's name Manager)?

SELECT E.EmployeeID, E.EmployeeName, M.EmployeeName AS Manager FROM Employee_T E, Employee_T M WHERE E.EmployeeSupervisor = M.EmployeeID;

Result:

Employeeid	Employeename	Manager	
123-44-347	Jim Jason	Robert Lewis	

The same table is used on both sides of the join; distinguished using table aliases. See the next slide for details.



Figure 6-5 Example of a Self-Join

Self join involve tables that implement 1-to-many unary relationships.





Subqueries

- Subquery placing an inner query (SELECT statement) inside an outer query
- Options:
 - In a condition of the WHERE clause
 - As a "table" of the FROM clause
 - Returning a field for the SELECT clause
 - Within the HAVING clause
- Subqueries can be:
 - Noncorrelated executed once for the entire outer query
 - Correlated executed once for each row returned by the outer query

Subquery Example

What are the name and address of the customer who placed order number 1008?

SELECT CustomerName, CustomerAddress, CustomerCity, CustomerState, CustomerPostalCode FROM Customer_T WHERE Customer_T.CustomerID = (SELECT Order_T.CustomerID FROM Order_T WHERE OrderID = 1008);



Alternative Approach, Using a Join

What are the name and address of the customer who placed order number 1008?

SELECT CustomerName, CustomerAddress, CustomerCity, CustomerState, CustomerPostalCode FROM Customer_T, Order_T WHERE Customer_T.CustomerID = Order_T. CustomerID AND OrderID = 1008;



Figure 6-6 Graphical Depiction of Two Ways to Answer a Query With Different Types of Joins (1 of 2)

a) Join query approach



Figure 6-6 Graphical Depiction of Two Ways to Answer a Query With Different Types of Joins (2 of 2)

b) Subquery approach





Correlated vs Noncorrelated Subqueries

- Noncorrelated subqueries:
 - Do not depend on data from the outer query
 - Execute once for the entire outer query
- Correlated subqueries:
 - Make use of data from the outer query
 - Execute once for each row of the outer query
 - Can use the EXISTS and ALL operators



Example of a Correlated Subquery

List the details about the product with the highest standard price.

SELECT ProductDescription, ProductFinish, ProductStandardPrice FROM Product_T PA WHERE PA.ProductStandardPrice > ALL (SELECT ProductStandardPrice FROM Product_T PB WHERE PB.ProductID ! = PA.ProductID);

Result:

Productdescription	Productfinish	Productstandardprice
Dining Table	Natural Ash	800



Another Correlated Subquery

What are the order IDs for all orders that have included furniture finished in natural ash?

```
SELECT DISTINCT OrderID FROM OrderLine_T
WHERE EXISTS
(SELECT *
FROM Product _T
WHERE ProductID = OrderLine_T.ProductID
AND Productfinish = 'Natural Ash');
```

A correlated subquery always refers to an attribute from a table referenced in the outer query.



Figure 6-8 Subquery Processing (1 of 2)

a) Processing a noncorrelated subquery



Figure 6-8 Subquery Processing (2 of 2)

b) Processing a correlated subquery





Derived Table (Subquery in the FROM Clause of the Outer Query)

What are the order I Ds for all orders that have included furniture finished in natural ash?

SELECT ProductDescription, ProductStandardPrice, AvgPrice FROM (SELECT AVG(ProductStandardPrice) AvgPrice FROM Product_T), Product_T WHERE ProductStandardPrice > AvgPrice;

Here, the subquery forms the derived table used in the FROM clause of the outer query. The AvgPrice column from the subquery is used in the SELECT clause of the outer query.



UNION — Combining Queries

Combine the output (union of multiple queries) together into a single result table

With UNION queries, the quantity and data types of the attributes in the SELECT clauses of both queries must be identical.

SELECT C1.CustomerID, CustomerName, OrderedQuantity, 'Largest Quantity' AS Quantity FROM Customer T C1, Order T O1, OrderLine T Q1 WHERE C1.CustomerID = O1.CustomerID AND O1.OrderID = O1.OrderID AND OrderedQuantity = (SELECT MAX(OrderedQuantity) FROM OrderLine_T) UNION SELECT C1.CustomerID, CustomerName, OrderedQuantity, 'Smallest Quantity' FROM Customer T C1, Order T O1, OrderLine T O1 WHERE C1.CustomerID = O1.CustomerID AND O1.OrderID = O1.OrderID AND OrderedQuantity = (SELECT MIN(OrderedQuantity) FROM OrderLine T) ORDER BY 3;

Result:

CustomerID	CustomerName	OrderedQuantity	Quantity
1	Contemporary Casuals	1	Smallest Quantity
2	Value Furniture	1	Smallest Quantity
1	Contemporary Casuals	10	Largest Quantity

Conditional Expressions Using Case Keyword

SELECT CASE WHEN ProductLine = 1 THEN ProductDescription ELSE '####' END AS ProductDescription FROM Product_T;

A CASE expression acts like an if-then statement. It allows you to choose what will appear in a column of the result set, depending on a condition.

Result:

Productdescription					
End Table					
####					
####					
####					
Writers Desk					
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####					



More Complicated SQL Queries

- Production databases contain hundreds or even thousands of tables, and tables could include hundreds of columns.
- So, sometimes query requirements can be very complex.
- Sometimes it's useful to combine queries, through the use of Views.
- If you use a view (which is a query), you could have another query that uses the view as if it were a table.



Using a View in Your Query

For each salesperson, list his or her biggestselling product. CREATE VIEW TSales AS SELECT SalespersonName, ProductDescription, SUM(OrderedQuantity) AS Totorders FROM Salesperson_T, OrderLine_T, Product_T, Order_T WHERE Salesperson_T.SalespersonID=Order_T.SalespersonID AND Order_T.OrderID=OrderLine_T.OrderID AND OrderLine_T.ProductID=Product_T.ProductID GROUP BY SalespersonName, ProductDescription;

The view:

The query using the view:

SELECT SalespersonName, ProductDescription FROM TSales AS A WHERE Totorders = (SELECT MAX(Totorders) FROM TSales B WHERE B.SalespersonName = A.SalespersonName);



Tips for Developing Queries

- Be familiar with the data model (entities and relationships)
- Understand the desired results
- Know the attributes desired in results
- Identify the entities that contain desired attributes
- Review ERD
- Construct a WHERE equality for each link
- Fine tune with GROUP BY and HAVING clauses if needed
- Consider the effect on unusual data

Query Efficiency Considerations

- Instead of SELECT *, identify the specific attributes in the SELECT clause; this helps reduce network traffic of result set
- Limit the number of subqueries; try to make everything done in a single query if possible
- If data is to be used many times, make a separate query and store it as a view



Guidelines for Better Query Design (1 of 2)

- Understand how indexes are used in query processing
- Keep optimizer statistics up to date
- Use compatible data types for fields and literals
- Write simple queries
- Break complex queries into multiple simple parts
- Don't nest one query inside another query
- Don't combine a query with itself (if possible avoid selfjoins)



Guidelines for Better Query Design (2 of 2)

- Create temporary tables for groups of queries
- Combine update operations
- Retrieve only the data you need
- Don't have the DBMS sort without an index
- Learn!
- Consider the total query processing time for ad hoc queries



Using and Defining Views

- Dynamic View
 - A "virtual table" created dynamically upon request by a user
 - No data actually stored; instead data from base table made available to user
 - Based on SQL SELECT statement on base tables or other views
- Materialized View
 - Copy or replication of data, data actually stored
 - Must be refreshed periodically to match corresponding base tables

A Sample Create View Command

CREATE VIEW ExpensiveStuff_V AS SELECT ProductID, ProductDescription, ProductStandardPrice FROM Product_T WHERE ProductStandardPrice > 300 WITH CHECK OPTION;

- View has a name
- View is based on a SELECT statement
- CHECK_OPTION works only for updateable views and prevents updates that would create rows not included in the view



Advantages of Dynamic Views (1 of 2)

- Simplify query commands
- Assist with data security
- Enhance programming productivity
- Contain most current base table data
- Use little storage space
- Provide customized view for user
- Establish physical data independence



Advantages of Dynamic Views (2 of 2)

- Use processing time each time view is referenced
- May or may not be directly updateable
- As with all SQL constructs, you should use views with discretion



Routines and Triggers

- Routines
 - Program modules that execute on demand
- Functions
 - routines that return values and take input parameters
- Procedures
 - routines that do not return values and can take input or output parameters
- Triggers
 - routines that execute in response to a database event (INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE)

Figure 6-12 Triggers Contrasted With Stored Procedures (Based on Mullins, 1995)

Procedures and functions are called explicitly. Triggers are event-driven.



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Figure 6-13 Simplified Trigger Syntax in SQL:2008

CREATE TRIGGER trigger_name {BEFORE| AFTER | INSTEAD OF} {INSERT | DELETE | UPDATE} ON table_name [FOR EACH {ROW | STATEMENT}] [WHEN (search condition)] <triggered SQL statement here>;

Example DML trigger

CREATE TRIGGER StandardPriceUpdate AFTER UPDATE OF ProductStandardPrice ON Product_T FOR EACH ROW INSERT INTO PriceUpdates_T VALUES (ProductDescription, SYSDATE, ProductStandardPrice);

Example DDL trigger

CREATE TRIGGER safety ON DATABASE FOR DROP_TABLE, ALTER_TABLE AS PRINT 'You must disable Trigger "safety" to drop or alter tables!' ROLLBACK;



Figure 6-14 Syntax for Creating a Routine in SQL:2011

{CREATE PROCEDURE | CREATE FUNCTION} routine_name ([parameter [{,parameter}...]]) [RETURNS data_type result_cast] /* for functions only */ [LANGUAGE {ADA | C | COBOL | FORTRAN | MUMPS | PASCAL | PLI | SQL}] [PARAMETER STYLE {SQL | GENERAL}] [SPECIFIC specific_name] [DETERMINISTIC | NOT DETERMINISTIC] [NO SQL | CONTAINS SQL | READS SQL DATA | MODIFIES SQL DATA] [RETURNS NULL ON NULL INPUT | CALLED ON NULL INPUT] [DYNAMIC RESULT SETS unsigned_integer] /* for procedures only */ [STATIC DISPATCH] /* for functions only */ [NEW SAVEPOINT LEVEL | OLD SAVEPOINT LEVEL] routine_body

Example DDL trigger

CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE ProductLineSale AS BEGIN UPDATE Product_T SET SalePrice =.90 * ProductStandardPrice WHERE ProductStandardPrice > = 400; UPDATE Product_T SET SalePrice =.85 * ProductStandardPrice WHERE ProductStandardPrice < 400; END;

Calling the procedure

SQL > EXEC ProductLineSale

Data Dictionary Facilities

- System tables that store metadata
- Users usually can view some of these tables
- Users are restricted from updating them
- Examples in Oracle 12c
 - DBA_TABLES descriptions of tables
 - DBA_USERS information about the users of the system
- Examples in Microsoft SQL Server 2016
 - sys.columns table and column definitions
 - sys.indexes table index information

SQL Enhancements/Extensions (1 of 2)

- User-defined data types (UDT)
 - Subclasses of standard types or an object type
- Analytical functions (for OLAP)
 - CEILING, FLOOR, SQRT, RANK, DENSE_RANK, ROLLUP, CUBE, SAMPLE,
 - WINDOW improved numerical analysis capabilities
- New Data Types
 - BIGINT, MULTISET (collection), XML
- CREATE TABLE LIKE
 - create a new table similar to an existing one
- MERGE

SQL Enhancements/Extensions (2 of 2)

- Programming extensions
- Persistent Stored Modules (SQL/PSM)
- Capability to create and drop code modules
- New statements: CASE, IF, LOOP, FOR, WHILE, etc.
- Makes SQL into a procedural language
- Oracle has propriety version called PL/SQL, and Microsoft SQL Server has Transact/SQL



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